

ABSTRACT

A method for receiving facsimiles in a multi-function printer device, the method comprises answering, by the multi-function printer device, an incoming phone call, playing, by the multi-function printer device, an outgoing communication, monitoring, by the multi-function printer device, the incoming phone call to detect a facsimile tone, generating, by the multi-function printer device, a ring on a telephone out-port of the device in response to no facsimile tone being detected during the monitoring, and initializing the multi-function printer device to receive an incoming facsimile transmission in response to a facsimile tone being detected during the monitoring.